



REPORT OF COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

The Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties provides financial aid to residents of Alton from the Laconia Area Center located at 121 Belmont Road in Laconia. The Center provides out reach programs to the homebound and direct assistance and services to income eligible, low income, handicapped and elderly residents in the community.

In 2007 the Laconia Area Center provided more than \$250,688.10 worth of services to the residents of the Town of Alton. The area center staff works closely with the Town Welfare Office and Alton Community Services Program to provide assistance to Town residents from various resources before using Alton taxpayer dollars.

We at the Community Action Program wish to thank the Town of Alton for its support in the past. With your continued interest and support, we will be able to continue services and assistance to the low income and elderly residents of your Town. Citizens may call our office at 524-5512 for information.

Alton Elderly Housing @ Spruce Terrace 875-3111
Alton Senior Center @ Pearson Road 875-7102

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Adams, Director
Laconia Area Center

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BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

| SERVICE DESCRIPTION | UNITS OF SERVICE | HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS | VALUE |
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| COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby. Value \$18.19 per unit. *(An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.) | | | |
| | PACKAGES--504 | PERSONS--42 | \$ 9,167.76 |
| CONGREGATE MEALS- All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/ Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.68 per meal. | | | |
| | MEALS--3476 | PERSONS--43 | \$ 23,219.68 |
| MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.71 per meal. | | | |
| | MEALS--5361 | PERSONS--29 | \$ 35,972.31 |
| RURAL TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$7.92 per ridership. | | | |
| | RIDES--565 | PERSONS--7 | \$ 4,474.80 |
| EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$5.00 per meal. | | | |
| | MEALS--207 | PERSONS--23 | \$ 1,035.00 |
| FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2006-07 program was \$643.00. | | | |
| | APPLICATIONS--139 | PERSONS--351 | \$ 93,586.61 |
| ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE program is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provides a specific tier of discount from 5% to 70% on electric bills for income eligible households. | | | |
| | HOUSEHOLDS--106 | | \$ 39,203.04 |
| WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and clinical services at \$47.46 per unit. | | | |
| | VOUCHERS--504 | PERSONS--42 | \$ 23,919.84 |
| FAMILY PLANNING provides confidential, comprehensive gynecological care, including complete medical examinations, breast exams, Pap smears, pregnancy testing, birth control and counseling. | | | |
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